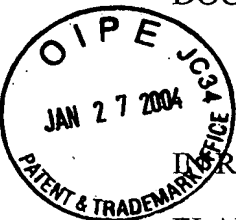


DOCKET NO: 194112US6PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Handwritten signature and date 2/18/04
34/H

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

FLAVIO BORGNA

: EXAMINER: HANSEN, J.

SERIAL NO: 09/600,860 :

2ND RCE FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3637

FOR: SHELF FOR SUPPORTING ITEMS, :
PARTICULARLY IN REFRIGERATED
INSTALLATIONS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RECEIVED

FEB 10 2004

GROUP 3600

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.